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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 17, 2008, Applicant would like to submit the following Amendment.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0615.